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Using QRS Complex Width from an Intracardiac Electrogram

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Madam/Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 13, 2004. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Claim Set I (Claims 1-18), for prosecution in the instant application. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

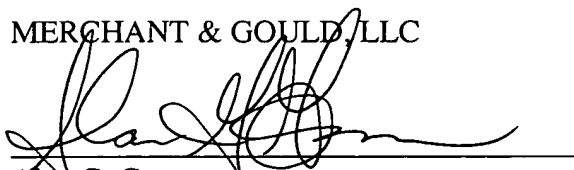


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